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In re Application

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DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER NETWORK

PATENT APPLICATION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 20.